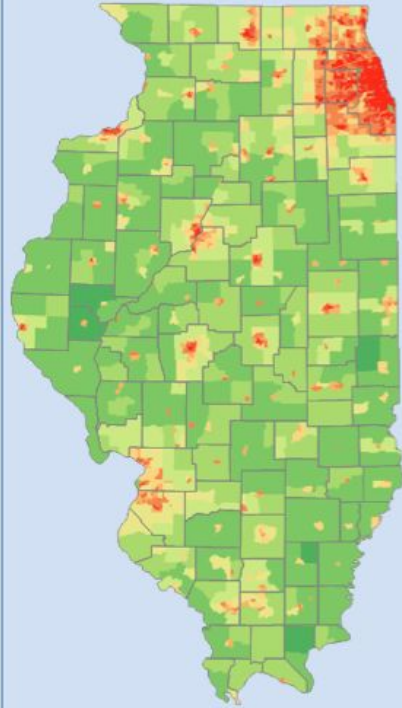


INTRODUCING



The Illinois Voter Project

By the Illinois Campaign for Political Reform

Who is registered to vote in Illinois?

- Are men and women registered in equal numbers?
- What is the age breakdown of current registered voters?
- How has party voting changed over time?
- How many eligible voters are registered across the state?
- Is Illinois a red or blue state?

What data is available?

- Illinois State Board of Elections Voter File
 - Currently only available to political committees
- US Census Data (2015 Population Estimate)
- Previous data compilations primarily used exit polls
 - Illinois Voter Project contains more exact data

Active vs. Eligible Voters

This map shows the percentage of active versus eligible voters across Illinois

An “active” voter is someone who has voted within the past four years.*

An “eligible” voter is defined as any Illinois resident aged 18 and over.

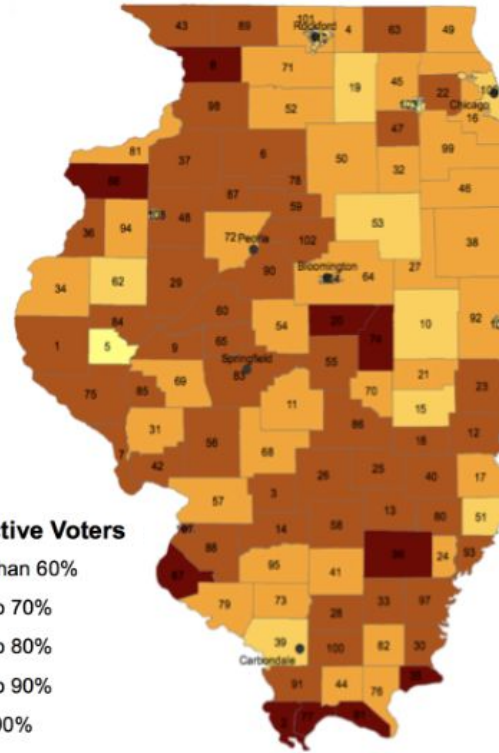
Illinois Population: 12.8 Million

Active Voters: 7.8 Million

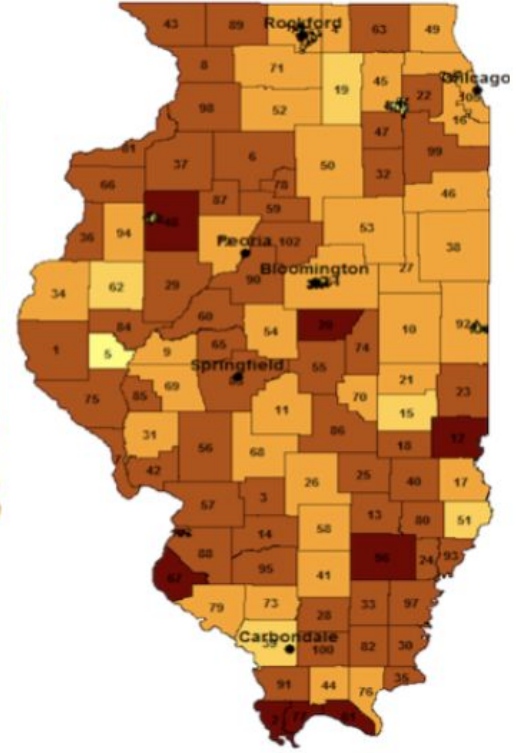
Eligible Voters: 10.2 Million

**If a registered voter does not vote in two concurrent election cycles, the State Board of Elections initiates a process to verify or remove the record. Map data sourced from the Illinois State Board of Elections.*

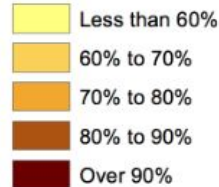
November 2015



June 2016



Percent Active Voters



76%

76% of all Illinoisans 18 years and older are **active registered voters**

Approximately **24%** are eligible to vote but not registered

This is a **2%** increase from 2015

Gender of Active Voters

This map shows the majority gender of active voters in election jurisdictions across the state.

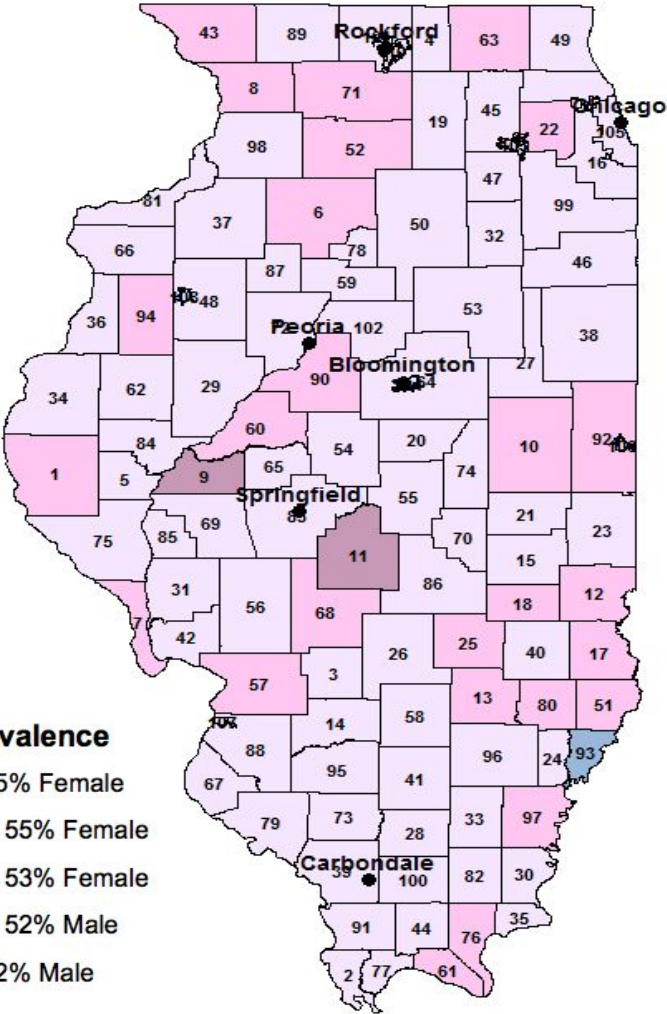
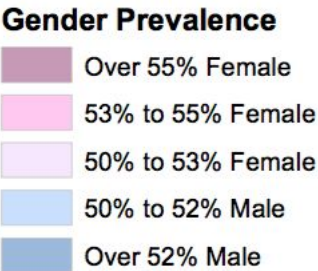
53.42% of active registered voters in Illinois are female.

46.58% are male. Roughly 3% of active registered voters have no gender listed.

50.9% of all Illinois residents are female, according to the U.S. Census.

Map data sourced from the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Code	Jurisdiction	Code	Jurisdiction
1	Adams	56	Macoupin
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4	Boone	59	Marshall
5	Brown	60	Mason
6	Bureau	61	Massac
7	Calhoun	62	McDonough
8	Carroll	63	McHenry
9	Cass	64	McLean
10	Champaign	65	Menard
11	Christian	66	Mercer
12	Clark	67	Monroe
13	Clay	68	Montgomery
14	Clinton	69	Morgan
15	Coles	70	Moultrie
16	Cook	71	Ogle
17	Crawford	72	Peoria
18	Cumberland	73	Perry
19	DeKalb	74	Piatt
20	Dewitt	75	Pike
21	Douglas	76	Pope
22	Dupage	77	Pulaski
23	Edgar	78	Putnam
24	Edwards	79	Randolph
25	Effingham	80	Richland
26	Fayette	81	Rock Island
27	Ford	82	Saline
28	Franklin	83	Sangamon
29	Fulton	84	Schuyler
30	Gallatin	85	Scott
31	Greene	86	Shelby
32	Grundy	87	Stark
33	Hamilton	88	St. Clair
34	Hancock	89	Stephenson
35	Hardin	90	Tazewell
36	Henderson	91	Union
37	Henry	92	Vermillion
38	Iroquois	93	Wabash
39	Jackson	94	Warren
40	Jasper	95	Washington
41	Jefferson	96	Wayne
42	Jersey	97	White
43	JoDavies	98	Whiteside
44	Johnson	99	Will
45	Kane	100	Williamson
46	Kankakee	101	Winnebago
47	Kendall	102	Woodford
48	Knox	103	Aurora
49	Lake	104	Bloomington
50	LaSalle	105	Chicago
51	Lawrence	106	Danville
52	Lee	107	E. St. Louis
53	Livingston	108	Galesburg
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Average Age of Active Voters

This map shows average age of active voters in election jurisdictions across the state.

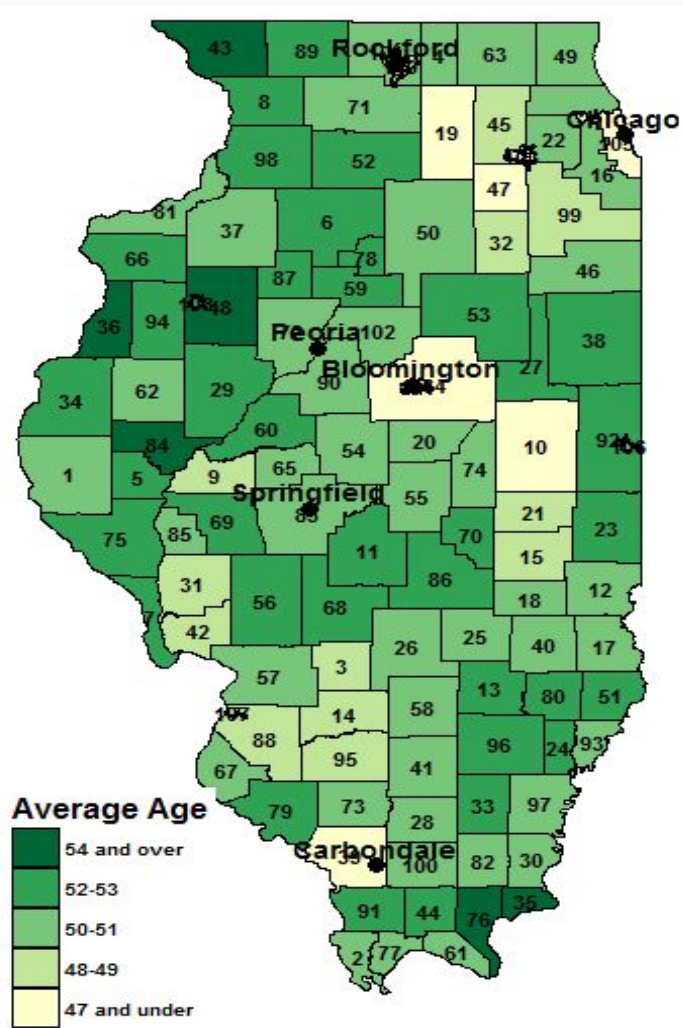
Average ages for each jurisdiction ranged from 46 to 56 years of age.

A majority of jurisdictions have average age at 51 or 52 years of age.

In jurisdictions with large colleges and universities, the average age is much lower, as seen on the map.

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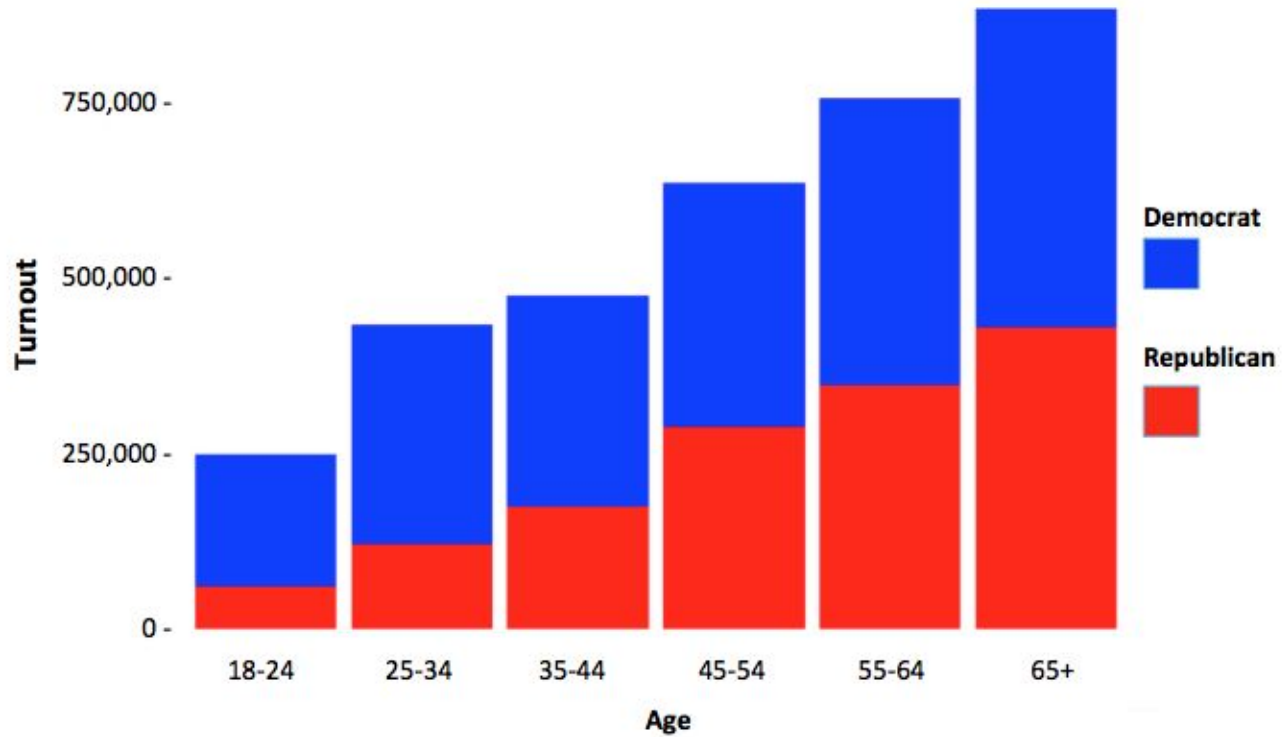


Age of Active Voters

Category	Number	Percent of Voters	Percent of Eligible Pop.
Age 18-24	685,958	8.9%	12.8%
Age 25 -34	1,328,599	17.2%	18.4%
Age 35 - 44	1,240,510	16.0%	17.2%
Age 45 - 54	1,386,037	17.9%	18.5%
Age 55 - 64	1,425,068	18.4%	15.9%
Age 65+	1,672,569	21.6%	17.2%

Age of voters based on birthdates as of September 2016

2016 Illinois Primary Voter Turnout by Age and Party



Voter Turnout 2008 - 2016

These maps show voter turnout over the past four election cycles by party and election jurisdiction

2008 Primary Election

This map shows a dot for every ten votes cast by party in the 2008 Primary Election. It is broken down by Illinois State Senate districts.

Primary votes cast: **2,940,708**

Voter turnout: 39%

Top races: (D) **Obama**, Clinton
(R) **McCain**, Huckabee, Romney

Democrat: 2,038,614 (69%)

Republican: 899,422 (30.5%)

General Election votes cast: **5,522,371**

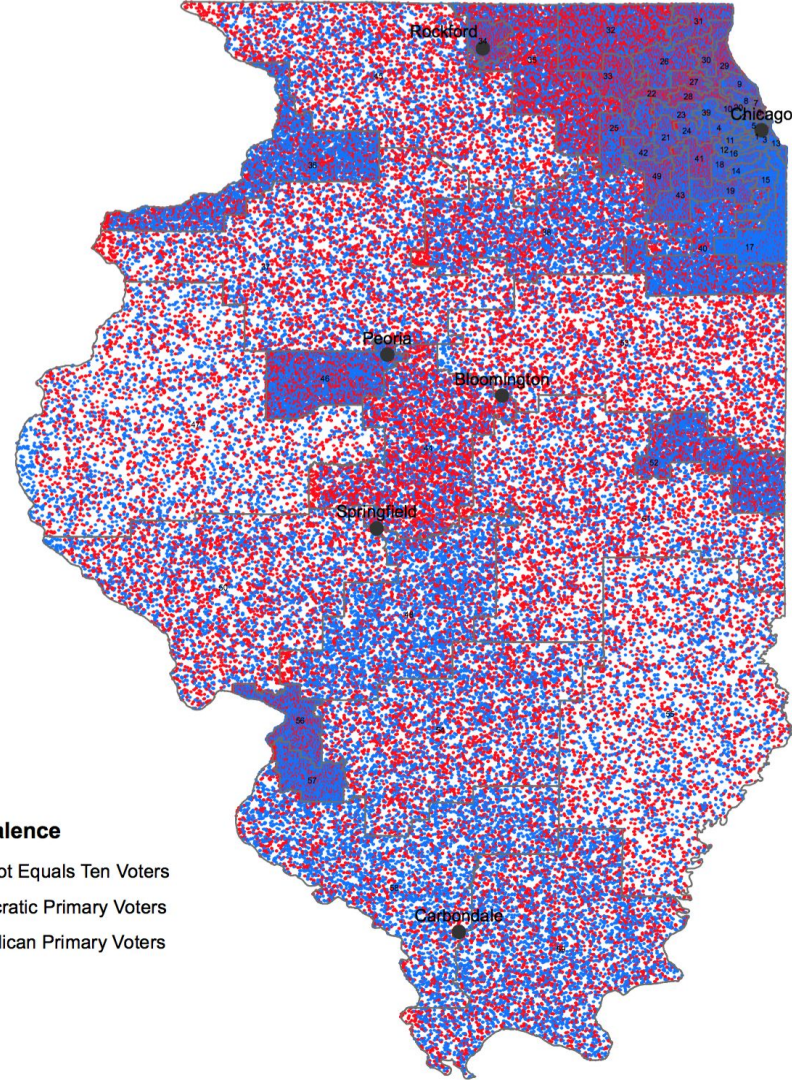
Voter Turnout: 73%

Top race: **Barack Obama** vs John McCain

Map data sourced from the Illinois State Board of Elections.

Party Prevalence

- One Dot Equals Ten Voters
- Democratic Primary Voters
- Republican Primary Voters



2010 Primary Election

This map shows a dot for every ten votes cast by party in the 2010 Primary Election. It is broken down by Illinois State Senate districts.

Primary votes cast: **1,758,489**

Voter turnout: 23%

Top races: (D) Quinn vs Hynes
(R) Brady, Dillard, McKenna

Democrat: 959,521 (54%)

Republican: 783,060 (44%)

General Election votes cast: **3,792,770**

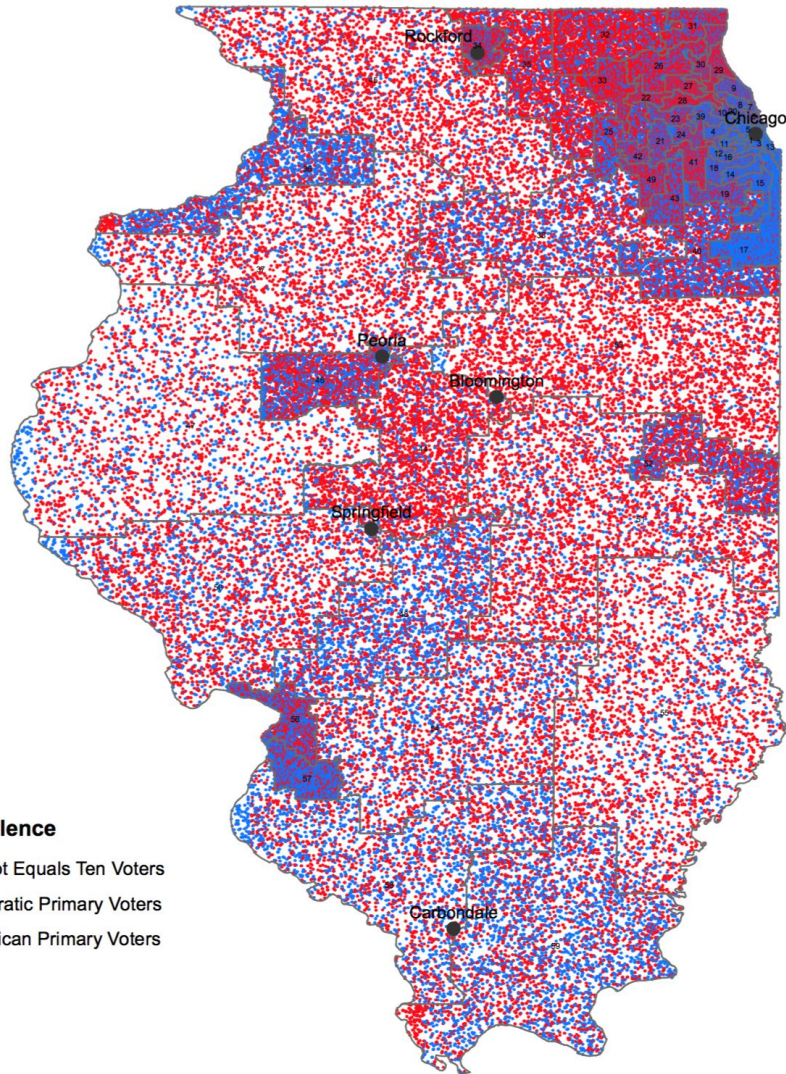
Voter turnout: 50.5%

Top race: **Pat Quinn** vs Bill Brady

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2012 Primary Election

This map shows a dot for every ten votes cast by party in the 2012 Primary Election. It is broken down by Illinois State Senate districts.

Primary votes cast: **1,694,317**

Voter turnout: 22%

Top races: (D) Barack Obama
(R) Romney, Santorum, Paul

Democrat: 730,219 (43%)

Republican: 948,178 (56%)

General Election votes cast: **5,279,752**

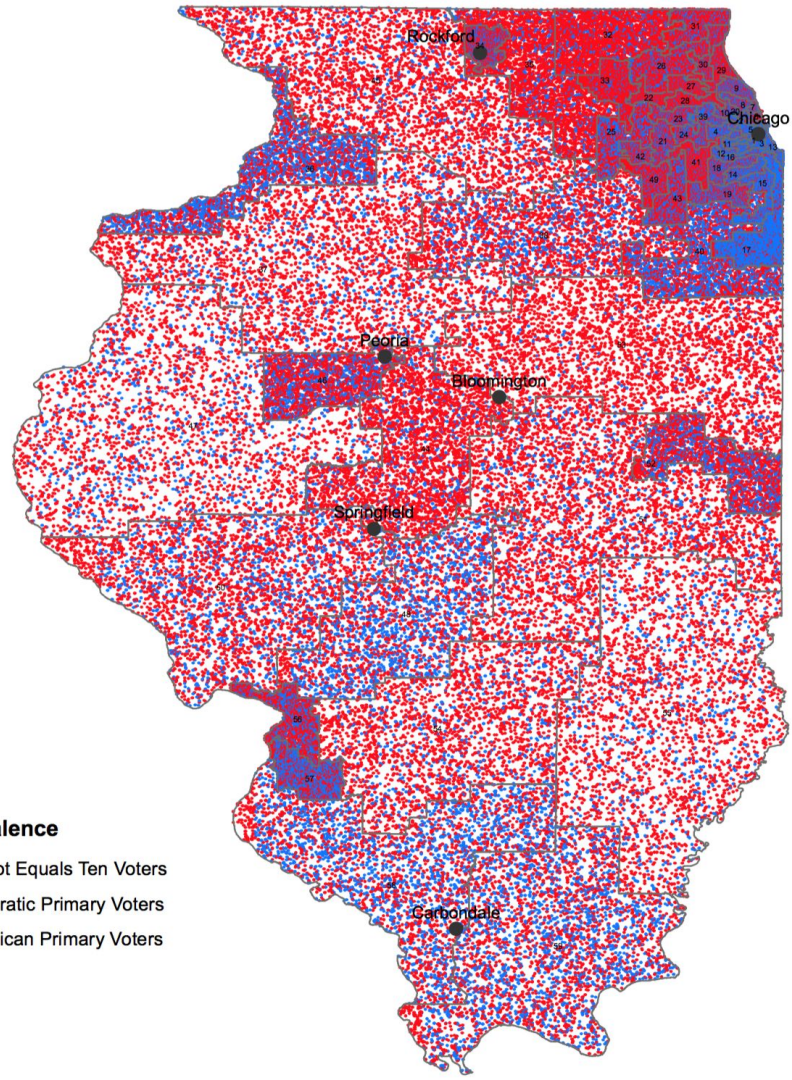
Voter turnout: 70%

Top race: **Barack Obama** vs Mitt Romney

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2014 Primary Election

This map shows a dot for every ten votes cast by party in the 2014 Primary Election. It is broken down by Illinois State Senate districts.

Primary votes cast: **1,357,807**

Voter turnout: 18%

Top races: (D) Pat Quinn, Tio Hardiman
(R) Rauner, Dillard, Brady, Rutherford

Democrat: 500,164 (36%)
Republican: 837,394 (61%)

General Election votes cast: **3,680,417**

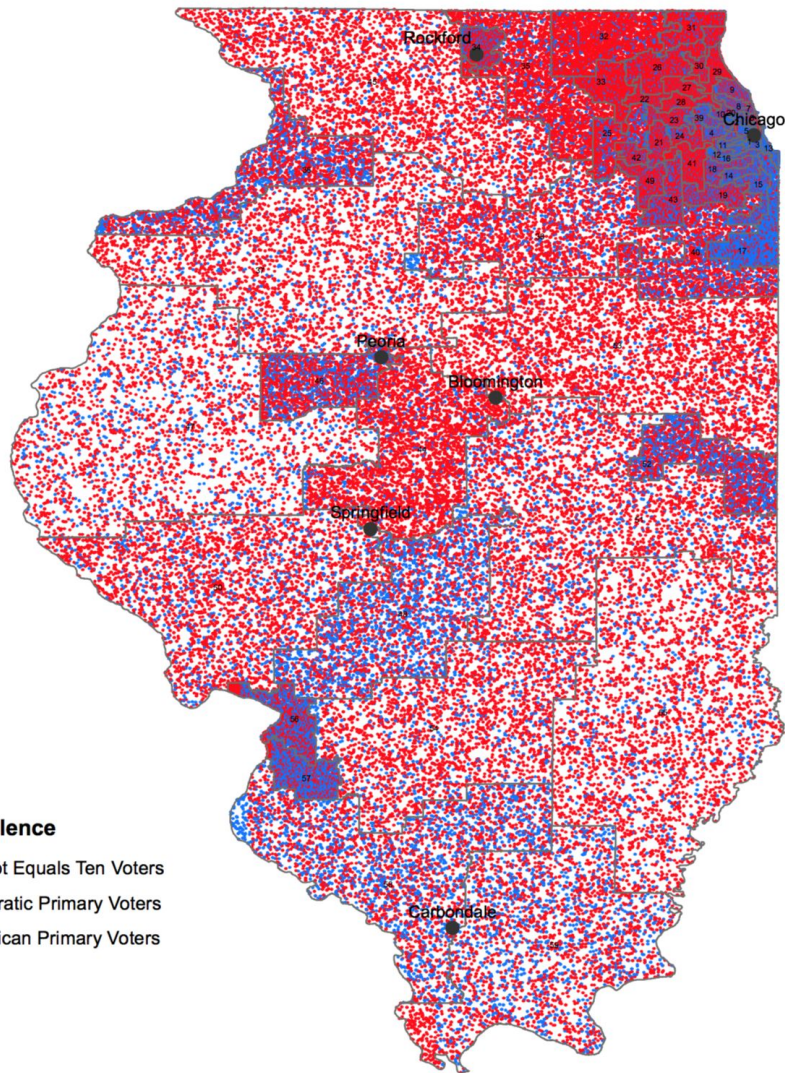
Voter turnout: 49%

Top race: Pat Quinn vs **Bruce Rauner**

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Party Prevalence

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- Republican Primary Voters



2016 Primary Election

This map shows a dot for every ten votes cast by party in the 2016 Primary Election. It is broken down by Illinois State Senate Districts

Primary votes cast: **3,569,960**

Voter turnout: 47%

Top races: (D) Hillary Clinton, Bernie Sanders
(R) Trump, Cruz, Kasich

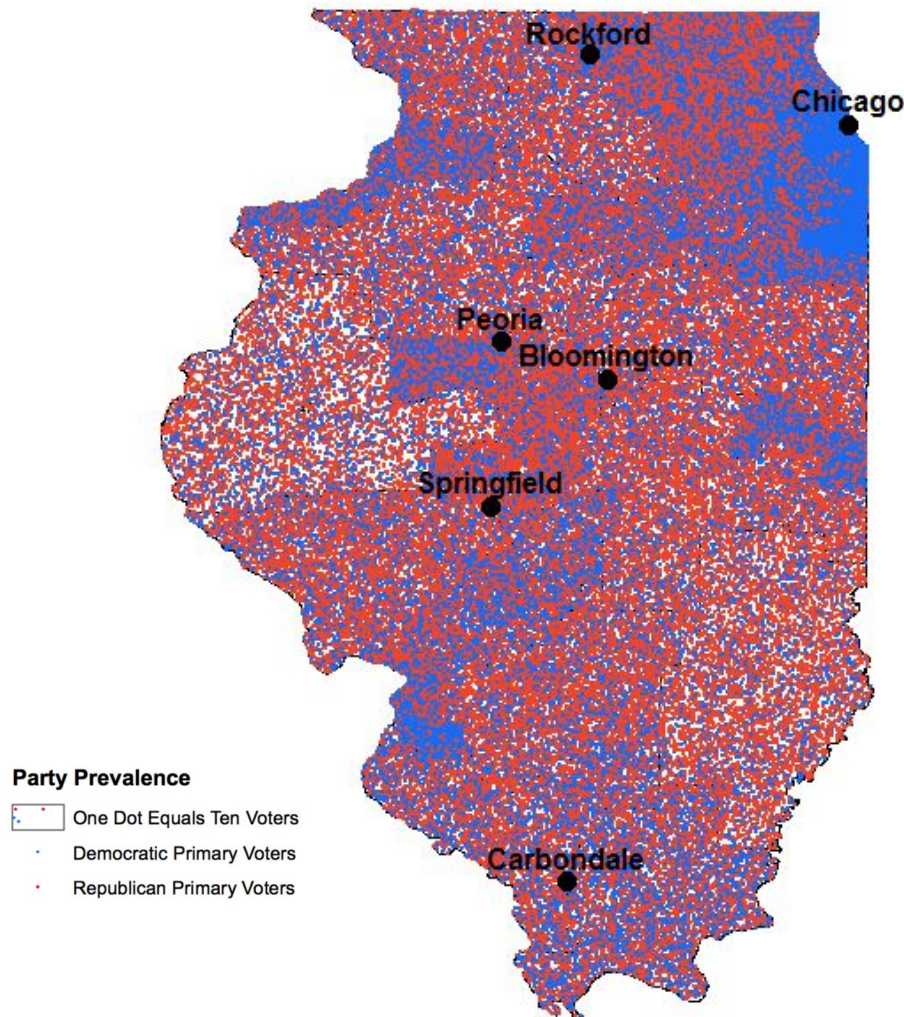
Democrat: 2,083,992 (58%)
Republican: 1,460,341 (41%)

General Election votes cast: ?

Voter turnout: ?

Top race: Donald Trump vs Hillary Clinton, Illinois State Comptroller

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47%

47% was the voter turnout for the 2016 IL Primary Election

This is **22% higher** than the 2008-14 average primary turnout

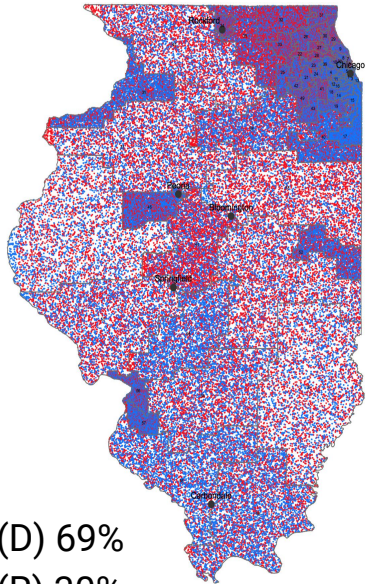
60% / 30%

60% is the average voter turnout for IL General Elections from 2008 - 2014

Primary average turnout has been **30%** from 2008 - 2016

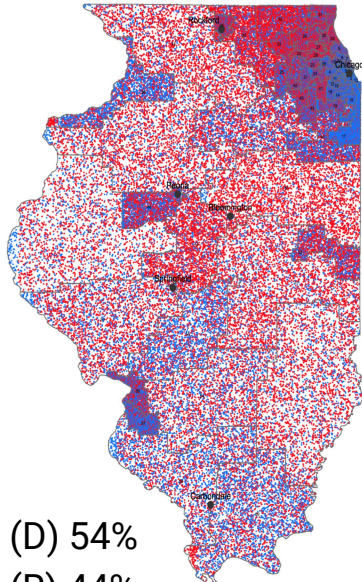
Primary Ballots Cast 2008 - 2016

2008



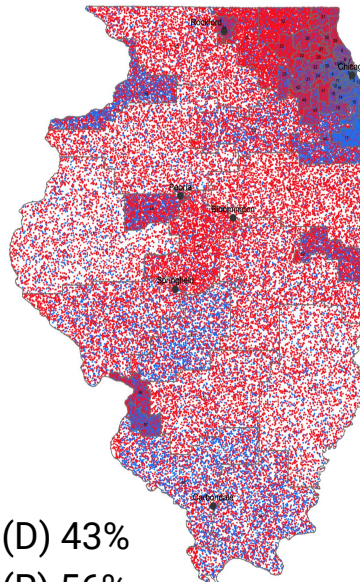
2.94 million votes

2010



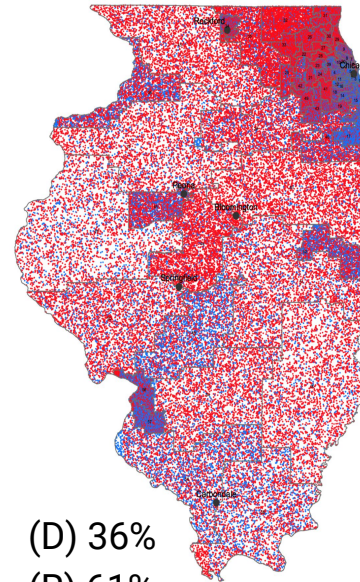
1.76 million votes

2012



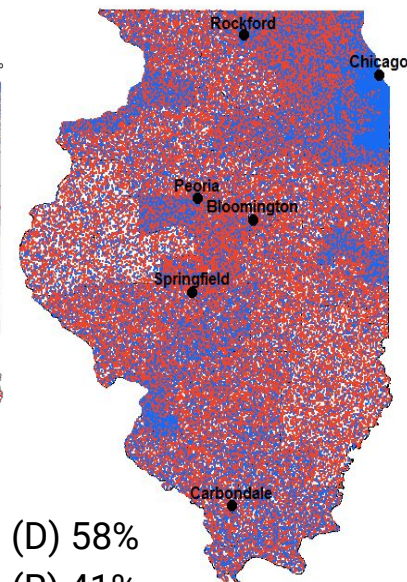
1.69 million votes

2014



1.35 million votes

2016



3.57 million votes

What does the Voter Project Show Us?

- Illinois Republican Primary votes increased 62% from 2008 to 2016
- 53% of active voters are female, 3% higher than the female population
- Voter registration increased by 251,202 from November 2015 to June 2016
 - 80% of these registrants came from Chicago, Cook and the Collar Counties
- Voter turnout averages 60% in General Elections from 2008 - 2014
- Primary Election turnout averages 30% from 2008 - 2016

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